

CANTON AFTER THE
STATE CONVENTIONLOCAL MEN PUSHING
PROJECTWith at Least the Even
Chances of SuccessConditions at Columbus
May Force Democrats
to Abandon That City
and Canton is Then in
Line.

If plans which are being laid materialize Canton will have the honor of entertaining the Democratic state convention. Since it has been found that the Memorial hall at Columbus is not available for the convention on the dates it will be held the leaders of the party have been considering the advisability of holding it in some other city of the state. Cleveland and Dayton as well as Sandusky have been mentioned but it is believed that objections to taking it to Johnson's city will be so strong that the project will fall through. Canton, it is believed, is better qualified to entertain the delegates than any other city in the state except Cleveland, Columbus and Cincinnati and every effort will be made to bring it here.

Last week letters were written to leading Democrats throughout the state and replies are eagerly awaited. The letters contained the arguments which set forth the reasons why Canton should be honored in this way. It is stated that this city is the home of the two most prominent candidates for the gubernatorial nomination and that in all likelihood one of them will be the next governor of the state. Railroads and traction accommodations are pointed out and the fact that the city has hotel accommodations for the large number which the convention would attract is very positively set forth.

The fact that this city has entertained numerous conventions in the past two years and handled in a manner beyond criticism the immense crowd which visited here last September when the McKinley memorial was dedicated is pointed to as evidence that the statements that Canton is in every way qualified to take care of the convention are not to be considered lightly.

The following dispatch from Columbus gives an idea of the condition of affairs there and points strongly to the probability that some other city will be chosen. In view of these facts the local men who are interested feel that they have more than an even chance of landing the convention for this city and are not neglecting any effort which might bring that about. The dispatch is as follows:

Columbus, March 15.—There are two questions that have now a monopoly on agitation in the capital. These are the Democratic state convention and the adjournment task that is filling the general assembly.

Somewhere in Columbus has blundered in the matter of the Democratic convention. Memorial hall, the convention hall of Columbus, is taken for the days on which the Democrats are to have their convention.

Some of the papers here condemn the carelessness of those who should have looked after the matter, while others try to show that the threats to take the convention away from Columbus are merely a Tom Johnson scheme to get it to Cleveland.

Tom Johnson or no Tom Johnson, Columbus will have no one to blame but Columbus should the convention go elsewhere. Those who are shouting "Tom Johnson" the loudest are the ones who are urging the Broad Oak rink as the place to hold the convention.

The Democratic managers might view this suggestion as an insult, and

no one could in justice quarrel with them if they did. The Broad Oak rink might be a suitable place for a ward meeting, but for a convention hall for a big state party it is as well suited as a standard size drinking glass of water is for an elephant.

The full significance of the suggestion can be understood when it is stated that the Broad Oak rink consists of the second floor, a kind of attic floor, of an every-day-sized automobile garage.

The two morning Republican papers, the Journal and the Sun, have taken issue on the question. The Journal says "Now see what you've done," while the Sun says, "We didn't do it; it's a political trick."

The only other possible place mentioned for holding the convention is the Goodale auditorium. The Goodale auditorium is not in condition for the convention now and several hundred dollars would be required to fit it up for the occasion. There is considerable question whether it would then be large enough to accommodate the convention.

Regular table de hote meal service has been discontinued at the Mar-Low. Meals now served on the la carte plan from 11 a. m. to 11 p. m.

Get your candidate cards at the Morning News Job Rooms.

Don't forget the dance at Teutonia hall, Tuesday, March 17.

St. Patrick's day, the only day for a good time, at Teutonia Hall, Grand Ball.

WIND STORM

Sunday Morning Did
Considerable Damage
in the City

BIG WINDOW BROKEN

About 10 o'clock yesterday morning Canton was visited by a severe wind storm that made things look decidedly squalid for a time. The storm did not last more than ten minutes but the wind seemed to want to make up in severeness for the shortness of its visit. Everything that was loose on the streets such as paper and dirt was not allowed to remain in one place very long but was transferred from one location to another in short order.

The most serious damage that has been reported was the breaking of the large plate glass window that is in the north lobby of the McKinley Hotel. That pane of glass was blown in as if it were made of paper or some equally thin material. There were about fifteen men standing near the window when the wind blew it in and it is said that some of them were so frightened that they did not move till the wind also blew them away.

Fortunately the pieces of glass did not strike anyone and but one man received a scratch from the flying glass and he was but very slightly hurt, his leg being only scratched by one of the sharp pieces of the broken window.

The glass broke with the report of a gun and it fell to the floor in a thousand pieces. The pictures in the corridor were disturbed and the large portrait of McKinley had to be removed as did the settees and chairs in the lobby. That no one was injured is little short of miraculous as the men were looking out of the window laughing at the queer antics of the wind on the pedestrians who were trying to broast the storm.

It is said that the velocity of the wind was so great that one of the cars that passed the corner was in danger of being blown off the track. Some persons on foot were obliged to change their course at the hotel corner as the gusts of wind would not permit them to go the way they wanted to.

The glass that was broken by the storm was a comparatively new one, having been placed there but several months ago when a similar one had been broken. It was seven-eighths of an inch in thickness and was especially made for the place. The window was boarded up till another glass can be secured to replace the broken one.

The corner is the windiest in the city and many traveling men at the hotel said that the same effect was received there that was at the Flat Iron building in New York city of the Masonic Temple in Chicago, which places are noted for their "windiness" all over the country.

Chimneys in different parts of the city were blown down and several small windows and glass doors were reported to have been broken by the velocity of the storm. The rain falling accompanying the storm of wind was very light.

FOUND DEAD IN CELL

Prisoner Widely Known in Columbus County Believed to Have Pounded Self to Death.

Lisbon, March 14.—After a protracted spree, John E. Mills, aged 34 years, a member of a well known family here and known all over the country as "Major" Mills, at 6:30 o'clock this morning was found dead in a cell where he had been placed last night after he had been arrested by Officer Pannier on a charge of drunkenness. Whether the man deliberately committed suicide or his death was caused by a fall is at this time unknown, but circumstances would make the former more probable. Coroner Jones was notified and is investigating. The body was removed to an undertaking establishment.

Since the death of his mother, Mrs. Mary J. Mills, something over a week ago, Mills had been drinking considerably. He had been arrested on two other occasions within the past week, and always when released he seemed despondent, and it is said, threatened to kill himself. During the past few days he had been drinking more than usual and last night was found in a helpless condition. He was taken into custody and placed in one of the cells of the lockup to sober up. That was the last seen of him alive.

THIRD TERM
BOOMERS ARE
AT WORK

Washington, March 15.—In spite of all that is being said to the contrary the third term movement continues to be furthered by friends of the president. Senator Bourne is busy getting up his "second elective term" literature with pictorial accompaniments and there are rumors of a concerted movement on the part of Mr. Bourne and others to insist that the president shall succeed himself.

John A. Stewart, president of the League of Republican clubs of the state of New York, is the latest boomer of the president for a third term. He gave out a long statement tonight which contains "an analysis of a political situation that has been carefully and conscientiously studied on the ground in the south, middle west and east."

Mr. Stewart says: "It is due Vice President Fairbanks, Secretary Taft, Governor Hughes, Speaker Cannon, Senator LaFollette, Senator Knox, and Senator Foraker to say that if Mr. Roosevelt were a candidate no one can prevent him from receiving a nomination."

Mr. Stewart holds that if nominated Mr. Roosevelt would be elected by a majority equal to that which he received in 1904.

After giving many reasons for the president's popularity Mr. Stewart proceeds to analyze the situation. He mentions as a possibility that the convention may nominate a dark horse. He thinks it probable that instructions "will be largely ignored," and says there is no doubt that Roosevelt sentiment will dominate the convention.

CHICAGO ANARCHISTS

Will Raise Fund of \$20,000 and Build Hall in Windy City.

Chicago, March 15.—Members of the local chapter of the National organization of Anarchists in America met last night and voted to raise \$20,000 to purchase a site and build an anarchists' hall in Chicago.

"The fund was started by subscription at this meeting," said Emma Goldman. "There are 15,000 anarchists in Chicago. Among these it will not be difficult to raise quickly even twice that amount, if necessary. We will build a hall of our own, and thus insure freedom from interruption when we hold meetings. If necessary, I will stay and dedicate this hall. It is to be completed as quickly as possible."

Ohio Nieces Are Beneficiaries. New Haven, Conn., March 15.—Mrs. Mary P. Wade's will, offered for probate Saturday, makes bequests of \$47,000 to charities after \$200,000 shall have been paid to a nephew, Charles S. Hall, of Camden, N. J., and three nieces, Fannie C. Hall, Mary K. Hall and Cornelia Hall, of Warren, O. Under provisions of the will the bequests to charities will have to be proportionately reduced because of shrinkage of securities in the estate.

Ministerial Federation.

The Ministerial Federation will meet in the Y. M. C. A. building today. The Rev. G. M. Schmucker, pastor of Martin Luther church, will read a paper on "The State of the Soul Between Death and the Resurrection."

Grand Ball to be given by International Dancing club, at Teutonia Hall, Tuesday, March 17.

Akron—Roy Fink, charged with non-support, fined \$25 and sent to work for 60 days.

HIS DESIRE

WAS TO BREAK INTO
JAILPotter Was Expeditiously
AccommodatedAuthor and Medicine
Vendor Said He De-
sired to Show Power
of Mind Over Circum-
stances—He Did.

"I want to break into jail. I will do anything you want me to. I will steal something or do whatever is necessary to get into jail, except hit a man. That I won't do. But I want to break into jail." These words were uttered by a man last night at police headquarters. They were addressed to Turnkey Reed, who was at headquarters when the man entered with his peculiar request. Chief Smith questioned the man but nothing would change his determination to be behind the bars. "Lock him up charged with drunkenness," said the chief, and the man was put in cell number eight, where he immediately proceeded to make himself comfortable on the boards which comprise the cell bed.

The man with the strange desire to be locked up was "Doctor" "Professor" John T. Potter, 423 West Second street, this city. He was attired in a Prince Albert coat, white cravat and shirt and a soft black hat. His hair was long and grayish and he made a striking appearance as well as a dignified one as he demanded the great privilege of being placed in durance vile. "Now I am perfectly satisfied," said Potter as Turnkey Reed locked him in his cell.

It was not long before he was lecturing his fellow prisoner in an adjoining cell who was just as insistent on being released as Potter was on being locked up.

"Tell me the number of your cell," said the professor.

"Number 8," said the other man.

"I will tell you what your fate is," said Potter. Then with a piece of chalk that he found in his pocket the professor put down on the walls of his cell a lot of numbers and other characters. He studied them a while and then he solemnly declared oracularly: "You will be freed in the morning when you are given your hearing." When asked how he knew, Potter said: "My process of mental deduction tells me that," and then he went on to explain how it was done.

He was seen by a reporter later in the evening and declared that he was never happier in his life. "I have proved that there are satisfied men in jail," said he. "I have done this for a principle and I am going to go through with it too, no matter what the outcome. I was ten blocks away from here when my mind ruled that I go and break into jail and I came and here I am. I want to prove the superiority of mind over matter. I am an author, too. I wrote a book on "Solar Biology" some time ago that contained my principles. I stand with Huxley and Herbert Spencer. Spencer is dead and Huxley is alone. Who can tell I may be here to fill Spencer's place." The man declared that he did not demand to be imprisoned to make a sensation but just to prove his theory of the mind ruling the body.

"What you want you can get and I wanted to break into jail, so I did that," and the man smiled in utter contentment.

The man seems well educated and has studied medicine to some extent and is selling articles of a medical nature on the streets. He will be given his hearing this morning.

FLEEING GIRL DISROBES

Takes Off Clothes as Blushing Policeman Chases Her Through Pittsburg Streets.

Pittsburg, March 15.—Pearl White, aged sixteen years, perhaps one of the best roller skaters of her age in the country, created a sensation this morning by racing through the streets on her skates pursued by a policeman. She was disrobing as she fled and was next to nude when the blushing policeman, H. R. Willis, overhauled her and stopped the disrobing act. Miss White is thought to have become deranged from overskating. Stolen diamonds were found in the clothing she tossed away.

Mail Car Gone Through by Robber.

Spokane, Wash., March 15.—The Oriental limited mail car was held up early this morning by a lone bandit near Bonanza Ferry, Idaho. The bandit bound two mail clerks and rifled all the regular pouches. He rode on the train for a hundred miles and then dropped off with his booty in the suburbs of Spokane. Mail officials say he did not secure a large sum.

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\$200,000 ENDOWMENT

Long Desired by Mt. Union May Finally Be Obtained—New Buildings May Be Built.

Alliance, O., March 15.—At last it is thought that that the much coveted endowment of \$200,000 for Mt. Union college will be forthcoming. President A. B. Riker of the college has been in New York recently and he reports that as things look now he would be able to report the endowment had been received, before the commencement in June.

Carnegie started the fund with a gift of \$50,000 to be paid if an additional \$150,000 could be raised. Work has gone on for some time on this fund, and finally the total has almost been reached. It is rumored that as soon as the endowment is received there are parties who will see to it that the college shall have their much-needed new buildings.

DIMLY LIGHTED

Are Columbiana Court Rooms—Defect Will Be Remedied If Possible.

Lisbon, March 15.—Several night sessions of night court which have been held in common pleas court of late has shown in what an inadequate manner the court room is lighted. The county commissioners' attention will be called to this fact with a view to improving the situation. During the past week there have been several night sessions and it was not without considerable difficulty that attorneys and the court could properly see to conduct their work.

The lighting equipment in the spacious court room consists of several small and very dim electric bulbs of the ordinary house variety and many of these have long since burned out, while others were so high up and so covered with an accumulation of dust that their flare was of little use. About the judge's bench and counsel tables there are four or five lights of this same character.

ROOSEVELT
AFTER THE
RAILROADSCalls Famous Pittsburg
Corporation Attorney
to Government's Aid.
Will Also Attack
Combinations

Pittsburg, Pa., March 15.—That President Roosevelt is to strike a mighty blow in the struggle for railroad legislation and the abolition of illegal combinations and ruinous tariff rates, is evidenced by the fact that he has just called to his assistance D. T. Dawson, the famous Pittsburg attorney, who left Pittsburg this evening for New York, where a conference of the government's representatives will be held tomorrow.

Many of the most prominent financial and railroad interests and individuals of the country will participate in the suit as defendants, the initial suit being the cause to have divided the combination between the Union Pacific and the Southern Pacific railroad and the San Pedro, Los Angeles & Salt Lake railroad.

Mr. Watson, who was called to Washington several days ago to confer with the president, is famous for his participation in the Alaskan boundary case by Lord Chief Justice Alverstone, and is considered one of the best informed attorneys in the country on corporation law.

ASLEEP ON TRACK

Was James Kelly When Struck and Fatally Injured by Street Car.

East Liverpool, O., March 15.—James Kelly, aged 45 years, was run over by an East Liverpool-Wellsville street car Friday night and it is believed fatally injured. The man was lying asleep on the tracks and his right arm was so badly crushed that it had to be amputated, two fingers on the left hand were amputated and his skull was fractured. Relatives of the injured man say that for several days his mind had been wandering. Other street car men say they narrowly escaped running him down before he went to sleep on the tracks. One filled whiskey bottle and one empty one were found in his pockets.

Youngstown—Frank Watkins, Erie engineer, fell from bridge and fractured skull.

The service is first class at the Mar-Low. Meals served on the la carte plan from 11 a. m. to 11 p. m.

Hol For St. Patrick's day dance at Teutonia Hall.

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THREATS

MADE AGAINST LIFE
OF BARBERBy Unknown Who Writes
From ChicagoCharles Miller Turns
Communication Over
to Police—Doubts if it
Was Intended For Him.
Other Millers in City.

Two weeks ago last Saturday Charles Miller who owns a barber shop on East Tuscarawas street, near the Pennsylvania tracks received an anonymous letter in which his life was threatened. It was addressed to "Mr. Miller, Canton, Ohio, Barber Shop." That was all that there was on the envelope. It was written with lead pencil and was in a very poor handwriting. It was given to Mr. Miller who opened it, read the contents, and turned it over to Officer Doodrick who in turn gave it to Chief Smith. The letter was mailed in Chicago and that is the only information concerning it the police have.

It was evidently written by a forger as the beginning of the letter was on the third page and was continued to the second page, as is customary in several foreign countries. The writer was a very illiterate person as many of the words were misspelled and the construction of the letter was bad to say the least.

To a News reporter Mr. Miller stated last night that he did not think that he was the person meant to receive it. The ambiguity of the address left the question of the rightful receiver open as there are several barbershops in the city operated by Millers. "I am inclined to treat the matter as a joke," said he, "and have thought nothing of it and decidedly I have not worried over it."

Following is a copy of the letter: "Being your a rich man. But you will be killed just the same in two weeks you low life you. You always butt in somebody's business that's why you will be killed soon. "Because it is useless for you to live anyhow."

Your only doing to people harm. All the people in your city would like you to be a corpse.

"As you are hated all over town you are calling yourself a socialist and an anarchist. But your a dead beat you are nothing. Make all preparations to be killed soon. Try to leave a estate for your wife and children. As we feel sorry for them."

"P. S. You can save your life by behaving better. But we will watch you closely all the time."

FORCED TO SUBMIT
TO DEFERRED BATH

York, Pa., March 15.—Daniel Hamm, admitted to the almshouse, was forced to submit to a bath, the first one in seventeen years. About a year ago Hamm came to the institution. When he was informed that he would have to submit to a bath he balked at the proposition and ran away. A short time ago he returned and was again informed that he would have to submit to a scrubbing. He again refused, but this time he was not given an opportunity to escape and he took his bath under compulsion.

On Christian Science. Lecture by Bicknell Young, at Massillon, Monday evening. Bicknell Young, C. S. B., of the Christian Science board of lecture-ship, of the First Church of Christ, Scientist, of Boston, Mass., will deliver a free lecture on Christian Science at the Armory theatre, Massillon, Monday evening, March 16, at 8 o'clock. The public is invited.

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Lumber
Wagons?

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